#### ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

in our midst.

W. J. Altman, of Zolfo was a pleasant visitor in Arcadia Monday.

M. L. Bryan got in several hundred pounds of fresh candies this week.

Attorney J. W. Brady, of Bartow, was in Arcadia Monday on legal businee.

Mrs. Ralph Fernald and beby are visiting with relatives in Arcadia this week

J. Lesley Dishong's folks are rejoicing J F Craft, No 5. .... over the arrival of a son and heir, born A L and Sale Stable Co, No 6 ... February 8, 1906,

J. W. Craig is building his new livery M J O'Conner, No 3. .... stable next his residence and will be Louis Addison, No 6 ...... conveniently located.

of Zolfo, spent Tuesday in Arcadia, We acknowledge a pleasant visit.

P. R. Read has rented the Robertson cottage east of the Smith Drug Store, and will move his family into Arcadia.

Miss Sallie McConnell, a charming young lady of Nashville, Tenn. is visiting her relatives the Harward's of the Cottage Hotel. An effort is being made to revive the

Arcadia W. C. T. U. which has held no meetings since October. We trust it J W Farr, No 5..... will be successful.

Rev. M. S. Stevens, formerly of Nocatee, has changed his plans some- W D James, No 5..... what. He has accepted a call to preach L P Lanier, No 5...... 31 62 in the Baptist church at Perry, Fla.

Mayor W. M. Platt has accepted a position in the First National Bank, and Geo. R. Parker will fill the position vacated by the Mayor in the Simmons, Langford & Co. bank.

Misses Elizabeth B. and Mary Steele Ewing and Mrs. N. C. Child made a jolly party of three who are spending a few days visiting in Lee county. They left this morning.

Andrew B. Coker, this week purchased I the cool drink, fruit and confectionery H business of Fred. B. Langford. Mr. I Coker will run a first class establishment, and we bespeak for him liberal H patronage. See his advertisement elsewhere in this paper.

#### L. L. Morgan's New Building.

The brick-cement foundations of F L. L. Morgan's new building on L Oak Street, are now complete, and A expert mechanics say strong enough to safely hold five stories. When complete the building will be 28 1-2 by 121 feet and three S stories high. The material to be used in its construction is concrete stone manufactured in Arcadia. The front will be full plate | glass, and the building will have a fire wall from top to bottom. A freight elevator will be one of the modern conveniences.

Mr. Morgan, with his characteristic energy, will push this building to completion, it is to be the home of his prosperous Hardware, Furniture and Undertaking busi-

A. J. Miller is chief mechanic in Wm King, mile and per diem... charge of the work.

### Lewis-Langford.

Laura Lewis were quietly married F E Parker, commissions..... 44 88 at the home of the brides' mother in Arcadia on last Sunday Rev. DePass officiating. Both the young people are well and favorably known in Arcadia and have the best wishes of scores of friends for their future happiness.

## Sparks Shows Here.

The John H. Sparks Shows are here today. This show is a general favorite in Arcadia and those who saw it this afternoon say it is the best show of the season.

### County Boards.

(Continued From Second Page.)

a road to run as follows: Beginning at a half section line of section 13, tp 38s, r 24e, on the public road on range line between the land of John S. G. Kabrich and the King estate and running through the lands of C. S. Bushnell and Marion Waldron on half section line due west to intersect E M Putnam, state va Harley with the Nocatee public road near

the old Williford orange grove, The petition filed and the follow-Mr. Nugent, of Ocala, is once more ing blazers appointed: C. S. Bushnell, F. M. Waldron and S. C. Gibbs. Appointment sent to C S. Bushnell.

ROAD FUND. J H Concannon, No 3 ..... \$ 6 00 Wm King, No 5.... E F Bostick, No 1..... N. C. Larsen, No 6..... 2 00 N C Larsen, No 2. . . . . . . . . . . 12 00 H M Davis, No 3. ..... 43 00 L L Morgan, No 6...... H. C. Sparkman, editor and mayor of W T Wilson, No 2. .... John F Bates, No 2. .... Stenstrom Bros, No 6. ..... 12 20 W B Roberts, No 1 ..... 58 00 Arcadia Mercantile Co, No 2.... W B Roberts, No 6..... 58 25 Walton Bros & Buck, No 6..... 18 25 J A Powell, No 1..... 37 55 Edwards & Simmons, No 6..... J W Farr, No 1..... W D James, No 6..... 35 00

> J H Causey & Co, No 6..... 48 45 The following accounts were audited and warrants drawn to pay the same:

#### GENERAL REVENUE FUND. H E Carlton, salary as auditor ... \$ 45 00

I I'v Current's morning and manners and	A STATE OF
E Waldron, hunting license	200
V E Robertson, scavinger	14
E L Ice & Telephone Co	9
I, Morgan, merchandise	3
I & W B Drew Co, stationery,	5
I E Carlton, deed No 7118	1
I & W B Drew Co, books etc	39
A Ellis, two months salary	20
r R L Cline	15
E Leitner	16
lark Brown, trees for county farm	85
W Craig, livery bill for county	776
farm	1
T Smith H'dw Co, paint, etc	3
L Morgan, mdse for jail	3
C Freeman, freight on blinds	2
L Morgan, coffin-Dr. Newton	14
S Goff, pauper	- 5
G Carlton, for Compton pauper	5
Irs Bennett, pauper	5
Hilton, pauper	5
Irs. Dowless, pauper	5
Irs Giddens, pauper	5
Irs Hopson, pauper	5
H Brown, for C Johnson, pauper	5
I E Carlton, for Mrs Mercer	
pauper	5
I A Matheman Con Mrs. IV-11	

W A McEwen, for Mrs. Hall, pauper ..... Asa Bailey, for Cowart boys, pauper ..... Pascal Thornton, pauper.....

Mrs J R Newton, pauper...... Mrs Alderman, pauper..... Dr Ed Greene, drugs..... J H Causey & Co, indse..... N C Larsen, mile and per diem . . . J H Concannon, mile & per diem 7 20 D W Brown, mile and per diem. 4 60.

10 40

A C Freeman, attendance..... Arcadia Mercantile Co, mdse.... 21 25 Fred B. Langford and Miss Jetton-Dekle Lumber Co, blinds. 127 02 Armour Fertilizer Co, fertilizer .. 25 03 R P Taylor, work on county farm 31 51 Jas Carlton, setting trees farm... 54 82 Jeff Summeralls, hauling trees. 5 00

FINE AND FORFEITURE FUND.
Geo W Gatewood, state vs.
Harley Johnson \$ 1
F K Adams, state vs Harley
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Will Waters, state vs Harley
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S H Morton, state vs Harley
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H C Goldstein, state vs Harley
Johnson
N C Hewitt, state vs Harley
Johnson 1
E M Putnam, state vs Harley
Johnson 1
Will Johns, state vs Harley
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Wm Crouch, state vs Harley
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F M Cooper, state vs Harley
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G D Perkins, state vs Harley
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J S Goff, state vs Harley Johnson 1
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	A B Coleman, state vs Harley	100	06
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1	A C Freeman, sheriff Lee county	20	"
3	Will Johns, state vs Harley		-
	Johnson	12	
	A C Freeman, for jailor	40	
1	A C Freeman, commissions,	22	
	A C Freeman, feeding prisoners	143	
	I B Cochran, sundry cases		84
	J D Bell, state vs Williams	1.000	04
	Thos. Johns, state vs Williams	4	.04
	Ulee West, state vs Williams	. 4	.0
	Wm Johns, state vs Corsa	3	5
	Lock Addison, state vs Corsa	3	5
	Jack Beasley, state vs Corsa	3	5
	A C Freeman, sundry cases	41	5
	G W McLane, sundry cases	8	0
	A C Freeman, sundry cases	8	5
	J. J. Myers, state vs Corsa	1	.0
	H E Knowles, state vs Corsa	1	0
	Ben Cline, state vs Corsa	1	0
	D T Carlton, state vs Corsa		0
	D T Cariton, state vs Corsa	8940 F.E	0
	C Y Crawford, state vs Corsa		0
	W H G Smart, state vs Corsa	Mari.	

#### Tax Assessor's Appointments.

I will be at the following places on my first and only round for the purpose of receiving tax returns 70 for the year 1906. All are re-4 15 quested to make returns by the 1st W Farr, No 6...... 87 50 of April, as the time will then

expire: Lily, Friday, February 16, until noon Saturday February 17.

J H Causey & Co, No 6..... 39 40 Pine Level, until noon Monday, February 19.

Oak Hill, until noon Tuesday, February 20. Owens, Wednesday, February 21.

Torrey, Saturday, February 24. Wauchula, Monday until Wednesday, Zolfo, Thursday and Friday March

and 2. Gardner, Saturday, March 3. Brownville, Monday, March 5.

Nocatee, Tuesday, March 6. Fort Ogden, Wednesday, March 7. Cleveland, Thursday, March 8. Grove City, afternoon of Friday,

March 9. Charlotte Harbor, afternoon of Saturday, March 10.

Arcadia, court week, Monday, March 12 to Saturday 17 inclusive. Punta Gorda, Monday, Tuesday and

Wednesday, March 19, 20 and 21. F. M. COOPER,

# Tax Assessor,

Five Black Hogs

[Copyright, 1905, by K. M. Whitehead.] When the Widow Fisher moved from Franklin to Ellendale she had not yet. got settled in her new habitation when a boy came after her, driving five 5 00 black hogs, and they were left wallowing in a mudhole in front of the postoffice. Ellendale had no ordinance for-5 00 bidding hogs of any color from running at large on the streets, but within an hour public opinion had decided that the widow was piling it on too thick. One hog, or even two, might E F Bostick, mile and per diem. . 11 60 have passed muster, but to flood the town with five all at once was going beyond the limit.

It wasn't long before the widow was made to feel that public opinion was "agin" her. She waited for callers, but none came. The widow was puzzled over her reception and waited to ascertain the cause, and her hogs followed the same line. When, however, both finally woke up to the fact that they were socially tabooed a strong policy was at once adopted. The public had been in the habit of making a short cut across the widow's front yard. She fenced up the path. The public, or a portion of it, had been used to drawing water at her well. She put a stop to it. She repaired the holes in her fences to keep children out, ordered the town to remove its road scraper from her barn and nailed up signs of "No Trespass" on all her hervest apple trees.

The widow's hogs followed in the widow's footsteps. When they realized that it was a fight to a finish they pre-00 empted the widest and softest mudholes, they took up their lodgings at night in the driest places, they were first on hand when the grocer threw out stale codfish or addled eggs, they kept watchful eyes on the back door of the butcher shop, and they soon found every hole in every garden fence. There was trouble, of course. The fifty other hogs in town did not humbly go way back and sit down. On the con-00 trary, they tried to make things lively, and grunts and squeals arose from every corner of the town night and 00 day. In union there is strength, and by sticking together the five black hogs were soon boss of Ellendale. The wid-1 00 ow was dignified, impudent and independent; her hogs were impudent, belligerent and victorious.

Things went on this way for two 1 00 months. The widow had been cut by J. J. HENDRY.

.:- Dealer in -:-

# Fresh Meats and Country Produce

Highest Prices Paid for Country Produce, Cow Hides and

Opposite Depot, Arcadia, Florida.

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TIMBER LANDS **GRAZING LANDS** 

## ORANGE GROVES, FARM PROPERT

TWENTY YEARS EXPERIENCE IN SOUTH FLORIDA LANDS CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED

Rooms 5 and 6 DeSoto Block,

ARCADIA, FLORE

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society, but seemed to be getting along all right, and her hogs had been the subject of much conversation, but were thriving apace. Then Deacon Graham met Squire Johnson in front of the postoffice one day and complained that one of his hogs had come home minus an ear. The widow's bogs had bitten it off. Along came Enoch Speedwell, owner of the sawmill, and he complained that one of his hogs had come home to drop dead and another to be a cripple for life. The widow's

THE CHAMPION, ARCADIA,

The widow was waited upon by a committee, who announced that her hogs were considered dangerous to life and limb, and she was asked to suppress them. She firmly refused. She said her five hogs should run the Of Application of Guardian to Sell the streets of Ellendale as long as any other hog remained.

Meanwhile the number of crippled swine aroung town continued to increase. Hogs went forth in the morning in the pride of their strength, but returned at sunset on three legs and bearing the scars of battle and defeat. All but the five were becoming thin and discouraged and inclined to suicide, and it was the unanimous opinion that heroic measures must be resorted to. The town board wouldn't pass an ordinance restricting hogs from roaming at large, because the town board itself owned hogs, but it was looking for a law or something to fit the case of the five and leave the other fifty out, when Deacon Graham came to the

He had been thinking the matter over for several days, and he felt sure that there was but one thing to do. Without acquainting any one of his intentions he called on the widow to say: "Widder, I've been a widower for

"Xes." "You've been a widder for five." "Yes."

four years."

"I'm wuth two or three thousand dollars, and so are you." "Well?"

"I'm duggoned lonesome, and I guess you are the same." "Perhaps."

"Widder, I don't see why that hog question can't be settled right here."

"By our gittin' married. If we was married I'd own the bogs, and I'd make pork of 'em in two days. It's kind o' sudden-like and has taken your breath away, and I'll give you a week to answer in. Meanwhile you git ready for callers, because every woman to Ellendale will be here before two days have passed."

A week later the deacon came for his answer, and before the widow had time to say a word he observed:

'I took the liberty of shuttin' them

"ARTISTICALLY NEAT PRINT

Of Application for Tax Deed Under Schapter 4888, Laws of Florida. Notice is hereby given that L. chaser of Tax certificate No. 176, day of July, A. D., 1889, has filed in my office, and has made app deed to issue in accordance with tificate embraces the following dety situated in DeSoto county, south half of north half of worth. north west quarter and quarter north west quarter is range 23 east. The said the date of the issuance of name of Chas. D. Pratt. shall be redeemed accordi

By C. L. CARLTON, D. C.

Notice\*

Of Application of Guardian to Sell the Land
Notice is hereby given that on Mond 19th of March, 19th, I will apply to the R Cochran, county judge of DeSiote county at his office in the court house in Aradia da, at one o'clock p. m., on said date, for authorizing the private sale of the follow cribed land, belonging in part to John Durfance. Benjamin Carlisle Durrance Durrance, Curtis Durran Isla Durrance, minor heirs of F. M. Didecessed: commencing at a point on Oslone hundred feet eastward along the northward of the southward of the county of Oak Street thirty-five feet; thene parallel to western boundary of said blo hundred and forty feet; thence westward to Oak Street thirty-five feet; thene come hundred and forty feet to phread to Street thirty-five feet; thene come hundred and forty feet to phread to the same being in the south half of the southeast quarter, and the half of the southeast quarter, and the half of the southeast quarter, and the guarter of section thirty-six, sownship seven, range twenty-four, aituated on its side of Oak Street town of Aradia in the side of Oak Street four of Aradia in the side of Oak Street even range twenty-foor, altituded side of Oak Street, town of Arcadia original survey of the town of Arc sold for purpose of reinvestment a said minors; said lands being in indersigned as guardian for said in Mrs. MARGARET DURRANC Guardian of Said M

hogs up in my pen this mornin', course if you ain't goin' to say kin let 'em out ag'in. They look II nice in the pen, and"-

"And what?" And when Squire Johnson heard the deacon was to take a second in order that he might have the and disposal of her five hogs he

up on the steps of the postofice said: "Feller citizens, next time you b critter sayin' that American patri is dead and liberty is only a by

you p'int to the case of Deacen ham and call that man a liar."

Satisfaction.

"Do you know that your attent weary me?" "Do they, indeed? I was begin

to feel that I had falled to make Impression wintever "- Olevelandk

Beware so long as you live of ing people by appearances.